

THE LACLEDE BLADE

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Where the Parties Stand

In view of the importance of the single tax amendment to the state constitution and its far-reaching effects if adopted, it is to the interest of all voters to see just where their respective parties stand on this question.

The Socialists, who do not believe in the private ownership of land, naturally favor the amendment.

The Progressives are silent on the question in their state platform, but their candidate for governor, Judge Nortoni, does oppose the amendment and Theodore Roosevelt in his "Confession of Faith" recommended the adoption of the single tax in Alaska and that it should be adopted in the various states if proved a success there. The leading Progressive papers favor the amendment and the minor party organs nearly all favor the amendment openly or in secret.

On the other hand, the Republicans and Democrats in their state platforms declare against the amendment in strong terms and the candidates and newspapers of the parties are working for its defeat.

Those voters who believe that the spirit of this amendment is wrong should be careful not only to vote "NO" on the sixth and seventh amendments, but should also be careful to vote only for candidates who are honestly working for the defeat of this iniquitous and unjust change in the laws of the state.

The Fall Army Worm

The terrible destruction of the fall army worm to wheat, rye and alfalfa a year ago is still fresh in the minds of many Missouri farmers. The fear that the pest will reappear again this fall has led many to inquire concerning the pest. There is little that can be done to control this pest but this must be done in time. It is already appearing in some sections and one should be ready to do what he can to check it.

The pest passes the winter in the ground in the chrysalis or resting stage. From these the moth appears in the spring to deposit eggs for a spring brood of worms. These mature and a second brood appears in mid-summer. These mature normally by September when the destructive fall brood appears to devour wheat, rye, alfalfa and other green crops. The spring and summer broods are of little importance but the fall brood is extremely destructive when natural conditions are favorable.

The cold winter greatly reduced the pest and the summer has been favorable for its enemies so that until recently it has not been able to increase greatly. Fall rains bring out the grass, alfalfa, wheat and other crops and provide plenty of young green food for the pest and the cool weather checks its enemies. This favorable change will probably enable it to cause considerable trouble before frost.

REMEDIES.

The fall army worm, like the chinch bug and Hessian fly, is not troublesome every year. Natural conditions keep it in check. It is seldom extremely destructive two years in succession, though this is possible. To protect wheat and rye one should plan on sowing just as late as possible as the parent



HARNESS AND HORSE GOODS.

CAN YOU GUESS

anything in the line of harness, horse blankets or horse goods generally I haven't in stock? I think not, but if you find it, let me know and I'll have it next time you call. My line of horse blankets at Laclede is as fine as you could wish for.

J. W. ANDERSON
Laclede, Mo.

moth usually arrives by early September and if no wheat or rye is up it must deposit on other crops of less importance. Once the pest is in wheat, rye or alfalfa some relief can be gotten by using a heavy roller or a weighted brush. If the ground is dry and fairly firm many will be destroyed in this way. Last year we had so much rain that relief was almost out of the question. This pest does not migrate rapidly like the true army worm. It first appears in patches and if one is watchful he can often find it out in such patches by the use of poison or other means and thus keep it from destroying the entire crop. Hogs, poultry and birds are also helpful in destroying the caterpillar.

Data recently collected indicates that where fields of wheat, rye and alfalfa were completely stripped last fall the crops were a complete failure.

Money-Saving Tickets

If you are going to spend the winter in California or the Northwest, you can save money and at the same time be extra comfortable by buying a one-way Colonist ticket—on sale until October 10. I am employed by the Burlington Route to tell you about these tickets, all about our through car and train service, via various routes, the comfort of our splendid through tourist sleeping cars, the pleasure to be had by joining one of the special excursion parties in charge of a tourist conductor, and to help you in every way I can. I can point out to you how to travel comfortably and inexpensively, what to see and how to get there. It is my business to furnish you with maps and tell you about these special cheap tickets, as well as assist you in making your plans. I will engage sleeping berths and be of such help that all details of your trip will be arranged before you start from home. If you are going west, please call at my office or write me for information at once—before this opportunity gets away—a postal will do. L. F. MOORE, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route.

For Sale

Mrs. O. E. Calloud's residence in the southeast part of town is for sale. See L. W. Libby for particulars.

The Retailer who sells Zephyr Flour has to be a square dealer in all things

Wherever we introduce Zephyr Flour, we pick out the dealer with the highest reputation for square dealing and high quality of food stuffs. We do this because Zephyr Flour is too good, too carefully milled, to run the risk of falling into bad company.



Zephyr Flour

is made from the famous hard wheat of Kansas—the best wheat grown.



Homes that use this flour are famous for their bread and biscuit, their pies and cakes. Zephyr Flour makes a bigger, whiter, lighter loaf. Dealers who sell Zephyr Flour sell it with the positive guarantee to refund the full purchase price if Zephyr Flour fails to satisfy. We protect the dealer with our guarantee. Our chemists test every car of wheat upon receipt—they test the semi-milled flour as it passes through the mill—and finally the flour as it comes to you is thoroughly analyzed. Their report of tests is in each sack and it is good for another sack of Zephyr Flour in case you are dissatisfied. These tests are just one of the many ways by which we keep Zephyr Flour always uniform and of very highest quality and safeguard your health.

BOWERSOCK MILLS & POWER CO., Lawrence, Kansas
FOR SALE BY

J. B. PATRICK, Laclede, Mo.

Public Sale

Having quit farming and rented out my farm I will sell at public auction at said farm one-half mile southwest of LACLEDE,

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1912,

The following described property

Horses and Mules

One bay horse 7 years old; 1 bay horse 12 years old; 1 bay mare, bred; 1 iron grey horse 4 years old; 1 black mare 4 years old, bred; 1 bay mare 3 years old; 1 black mare mule 2 years old; 1 work mule; 1 iron grey colt 1 year old.

Cattle

Twelve milch cows, all giving milk—one will be fresh soon; 3 yearling heifers; 4 yearling steers; 1 Short Horn bull; 12 spring calves.

Hogs

Two brood sows with pigs by side—Duroc Jersey; 25 shoats weigh 100 pounds; 10 Duroc Jersey gilts 6 months old; 37 pigs 6 weeks to 2 months old; 1 pure bred Duroc Jersey male 6 months old.

Hay and Grain

Thirty-five acres well matured corn in the field; 9 acres of cow peas in the shock; about 26 tons of barn-cured hay; 250 bushels of white oats in the bin.

Machinery

One lumber wagon; 1 low wheel wagon; 1 buggy; 1 surry; 2 2-section barrows; 2 2-horse cultivators; 2 2-horse walking plows; 1 3-horse riding plow; 1 1-horse diamond; 1 double shovel; 1 Jones mower; 2 hay frames; Milwaukee binder; 1 corn binder; sled; 1 hay loader; 1 sulkey rake; 1 corn planter; 1 disc; 1 side delivery rake; 3 sets work harness; 1 set driving; a few extra collars; 1 saddle; 5 gallons stock dip; scoop, spade, hoes, etc; some household goods and other thing too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid Society.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, without interest if paid when due, if not paid when due to bear 8 per cent interest from date. On sums over \$10 a discount of 4 per cent will be given for cash. Purchaser must comply with terms of sale before property is removed.

Z. T. STANDLY

Col. D. G. SHIPLETT,
Col. T. WEAVER, Auctioneers.

H. W. LOMAX,
Clerk